



Attorney Docket No. 27319U

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

HESSLINGER, et al.

Serial No. 10/576,712

Group Art Unit: 4173

Filed: May 15, 2006

Examiner: SZNAIDMAN, M.

**For: USE OF BH4 FOR THE TREATMENT OF RESPIRATORY DISEASES**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expired January 12, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, extending the deadline for response to Monday, April 14, 2008. As such, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 4-7, 10-11, 14-17 and 23 as outlined in Appendix A, attached herewith.